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MANY WERE KILLED

St. Louis Swept by a Furious Cyclone and Rainstorm.

FIERCE FLAMES ADD TO THE HORROR

Buildings Wrecked, Boats Capsized and a Train Overtaken on the Bridge—Great Destruction and Loss of Life at East St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 28.—St. Louis was struck by a cyclone of frightful fury followed by a heavy rainstorm at a late hour yesterday afternoon. Many people were killed and the property loss is beyond estimate. At 5:20 p. m. the clouds that had covered the city since noon broke into a furious storm. Within ten minutes the wind reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour, sweeping with it dense waves of rain. The highest speed of wind previously recorded here was 72 miles an hour, in August, 1874. The screaming of the wind through electric wires, the crash of debris that it swept in every direction, the electric flashes from tangled wires and crashing thunder made a scene indescribable. The greatest loss of life was in East St. Louis, where probably 300 are dead. The steamer D. H. Pike, with thirty passengers on board, bound for Peoria, was blown bottom side up in the middle of the river and a number of persons killed. The steamer Delphin with a crew of six and twenty lady passengers on board was blown against a bridge pier and broken in two. The ladies and two of the crew clung to the bridge stone-work and were rescued. The steamer Libbie Conger, with only Capt. Seaman, his wife and three of a crew aboard, went adrift. The wreck of the boat was found opposite Carondelet. All on board were probably lost.

Death and Destruction.
Ottener's furniture store, at Broadway and Soudard, was demolished, and six men are reported killed. A saloon at 604 South Seventh street fell with nine men in the ruins. St. Patrick's church, at Sixth and Biddle streets, fell, and the debris fills the street. The electric railway line is burned out, as well as the electric plant. Fourteen fire alarms were sounded within fifteen minutes, and three alarms were sent in from the poor house, which building has 1,200 inmates. The roof of the poor house was blown off and several of the inmates killed. During the last race at the fair grounds the roof was blown off the grand stand. The crowd had gone to the open field for safety, and but four men were killed. The armory, at Seventeenth and Pine streets is being used as a temporary hospital.

Sky Aflame with the Light of Fires.
At 7:30 p. m. the rain which had ceased for a time began afresh and fell in torrents. At 8 o'clock the eastern sky was aflame with the light of fires in East St. Louis. The metal roof of the Merchants' exchange was rolled up like a scroll and fell into the streets. The Louisville & Nashville east-bound local passenger train had just reached East St. Louis when the storm struck that city. The train was overturned but miraculously only a few passengers were injured. They were taken from the cars by railroad gardeners.

Train Overtaken on a Bridge.
The Chicago & Alton east-bound train, which left St. Louis at 5 o'clock, was on the east span of the bridge when the wind picked the cars up and turned them over on their sides. The iron spans and trusses held the cars from toppling over into the river 100 feet below. The passengers were thrown into a confused mass. The network of wires made rescue difficult and dangerous, but all were taken out, some more or less injured. The east span of the Eads bridge is so badly wrecked that it will take three days to allow trains to pass.

Fire Adds to the Horror.
The report of the fatalities in East St. Louis is hourly increasing and at 9 o'clock it was estimated that the loss of life will exceed 250. It was impossible to cross the bridge or river all last night. Lightning struck the Standard Oil works and flames were soon pouring from a dozen buildings. The fire department was utterly powerless to cope with the conflagration and most of the business and a portion of the residence section was destroyed by flames which had not already been destroyed by the wind. Among the principal buildings in ruins are the National hotel, the Standard Oil works, East St. Louis Wire Nail works, the Crescent elevator, Heel elevator, all freight depots and stores and residences on St. Clair avenue.

Probably 300 Dead.

The list of the dead in St. Louis cannot be estimated until the alarming reports of loss of life in collapsed buildings can be confirmed. Sixty lifeless bodies had been found up to 9 o'clock this morning. If half the reports are true the list will reach nearly 300. The city is in a state of panic. All electric wires are down, and the city was in darkness last night. To add to the confusion, the tornado was followed by a deluge of rain, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning. Telephone wires are useless and lively

men refuse requests for conveyances on account of prostrate electric wires.

Scene in East St. Louis Appalling.

The scene in East St. Louis is awful. The tornado struck the city with terrible effect, and it is now estimated that 300 persons are dead in that place alone as a result of the wind, flood and flames. The tornado was followed by an outbreak of fire, caused by lightning, and before the flames were gotten under control property to the value of nearly \$3,000,000 was destroyed. The tornado passed in an easterly direction and Vandalia and Caseyville, in Illinois, suffered severely. One report states that the railroad depot in Vandalia was blown away and thirty people killed.

Many Alarming Reports.
A startling report reached police headquarters that 200 girls were in the ruins of Liggett & Meyers cigarette factory at Tower Grove park. Alarming reports of great loss of life in the southern portion of St. Louis from railroad tracks to Carondelet were also received. The greatest anxiety was felt for the safety of passengers on the different excursion boats which were on the river when the storm broke. The steamer City of Florence, with an excursion party, was reported lost below Carondelet. The steamer St. Paul with thirty passengers was also reported wrecked. The middle span of the roadway above the railroad tracks on the Eads bridge was blown completely away. It is not known whether any persons lost their lives while crossing the bridge.

In Other Parts of the State.
Wire communication with surrounding territory in the western and northern parts of Missouri is cut off, but it is feared that the loss of life in these sections will be very large. The damage to property in St. Louis is estimated at \$1,000,000 and the loss in East St. Louis is over \$2,000,000.

Damage Near Sturgeon.
Sturgeon, Mo., May 28.—A cyclone passed five miles north of Sturgeon yesterday afternoon. At Renick three men were seriously injured and a family of colored people were carried over a mile, two children being fatally hurt. Friendship church, north of town, was demolished. The funnel-shaped cloud was seen by half the people of Sturgeon. Bridges and fences were torn up for miles.

Eighty Children Reported Killed.
Roo-house, Ill., May 28.—It is reported that eighty children were killed in a school house at Drake, near this city, by the cyclone.

DEATH LIST APPALING.

Probably a Thousand People Killed in Three States.

Chicago, May 28.—From reports received in this city from Missouri, Illinois and Indiana the destruction and extent of the cyclone is shown. The storm began its work of devastation in Moberly county in north-east Missouri, and is traveling in a south-easterly direction. Early this morning it was tearing through southern Indiana. The latest reports compiled from the scenes of destruction in the three states point to the loss of over 700 lives and later reports will probably swell the list to 1,000. No estimate as to the property loss can now be given. Many small towns have been wiped out of existence.

STRICKEN WITH BLINDNESS.

Peculiar and Unfortunate Case of a Workman at Trenton.

Trenton, May 28.—William Ash, residing on Hewitt street, this city, was stricken with blindness Tuesday evening while at work in the mill of the Home Rubber company. A storm was gathering at the time and the shops became dark. Just then the electric lights of the mill were turned on. Suddenly Ash screamed that he was blind, and sank to the floor. It was found that the pupils of both his eyes were turned white as though they had been scared by the lightning, and the sight in both was totally destroyed.

To Sell the Mission House.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 28.—It is authoritatively stated that the committee to which was referred the proposition to sell the Presbyterian Mission house in New York has decided favorably to the plan and will recommend to the general assembly this afternoon that the building be sold and that the mission boards return to their old quarters in the Lenox mansion.

Smith College Memorial Services.

Northampton, Mass., May 28.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Sophia Smith, founder of Smith college, was observed by a memorial service held in the college assembly hall yesterday. The college choir rendered several selections, and the address of the day was given by the Rev. Dr. John Greene of Lowell. Mayor Field of Northampton made a brief address.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Commits Suicide.

Flemington, N. J., May 28.—Harry Rittenhouse, the 12-year-old son of Hiram Rittenhouse, a farmer, living in Harbertown, Hunterdon county, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a rafter in his father's barn. He was displeased because his parents told him to go to school.

NAVAL BOAT RACE SIGNS OF HARMONY

Tars from the Cincinnati and New York To Contest This Afternoon.

THE STAKES ALONE AMOUNT TO \$5,000

Over \$5,000 Said To Have Been Wagered on the Outcome of the Race—Return of the White Squadron.

New York, May 28.—The cruisers New York, Cincinnati, Montgomery and Raleigh, which have been in this vicinity for the past few weeks, returned to their anchorage off Tompkinsville, S. I., late last evening, after a four days' trip to sea. The ships left here Monday morning and steamed to a point sixty miles southeast of Sandy Hook. A target was set in the water and the different divisions on the men of war were put through the small arms practice. The result, the officers of the ships declared, was most satisfactory, the men proving themselves, as a rule, clever marksmen. A heavy fog set in Tuesday and interfered with the work considerably. Several hours of maneuvering was indulged in and many new tricks of naval warfare dexterously carried out. Early yesterday the men were put through torpedo experiments and at 10 o'clock a start was made for the harbor. Yesterday was the day set for the race between the crews of the New York and Cincinnati. Owing to the late hour of arrival of the ships, and, incidentally, to the fact that the Cincinnati's stake money had not yet been covered, the race was postponed until this afternoon. The Cincinnati's blue-jackets have raised \$4,000. This sum they sent over in the custody of one of their officers to the New York this morning. As yesterday was pay-day aboard ship the amount will undoubtedly be covered by the flagships' tars, and then the race, which is causing great excitement among officers and men alike, will be assured. Coxswain Abel Davis of the New York says he will have his ten men in the cutter ready for the enemy at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Coxswain "Bob" Winters of the Cincinnati declares he will be on hand at the same hour with his crackmen. The cutters will be towed to a point a mile below Fort Lafayette, and the course will be four miles straightaway up stream. There are over 300 men on the Cincinnati, 500 on the New York, and the other men-of-war have nearly a full complement. Over \$5,000 has already been wagered on the outcome of the race, and it is believed that a considerably larger amount of Uncle Sam's cash will change hands among the tars when the event is decided this evening. The New York's crew have so far vanquished all rivals for ten-oared barge honors.

PRONT STILL SPEECHLESS.

But the Boy Cataleptic Will Be Entirely Well in a Few Days.

New York, May 28.—Moritz Pront, the 10-year-old boy who has just awakened from a trance of thirty-one days' duration, is still speechless and therefore unable to describe his sensations. Pront's limbs have lost all their former rigidity. Although his eyes have a peculiar color due probably to the long absence of light upon them, they are healthy in appearance. The doctors say that loss of speech for a short time after recovery is frequent in cataleptic cases, and they expect him to recover the use of all his organs in a few days.

To Adopt Electricity in Place of Steam.

Newport, R. I., May 28.—The legislature has amended the charter of the Union Railroad company, and allowing the capitalization to the amount of \$9,000,000. This act is in keeping with other acts providing for the use of electricity on steam roads. It is expected that the Union company will equip passenger trains on at least two branches of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to Oakland Beach and from Providence to Fall River.

The Gunhilde a Total Wreck.

Louisburg, C. B., May 28.—The Norwegian bark Gunhilde, Capt. Thorup, from Copenhagen for Quebec or Montreal, is ashore near Louisburg harbor. She is reported to be a total wreck.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 5; Cleveland, 11. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 7. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 5. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 0. At Washington—Cincinnati, 10; Washington, 6. At Boston—Boston, 15; Pittsburgh, 14.

Standing of the Clubs.

Per	W. L. C.	Per	W. L. C.	
Cincinnati, 22	11	687	Chicago, 17	515
Cleveland, 19	10	655	Brooklyn, 14	452
Boston, 19	12	613	Washington, 14	452
Baltimore, 19	13	594	N. York, 12	375
Pittsburgh, 16	12	571	St. Louis, 11	344
Philadelphia, 14	14	563	Lvill., 7	219

Minor League Games.

Providence, 3; Toronto, 1. Hartford, 14; New Haven, 3. Wilmington, 7; Metropolitan, 2. Rochester-Seranton, Buffalo-Springfield, Syracuse-Wilkes-Barre games postponed on account of rain.

SIGNS OF HARMONY

Peace Promised at the Prohibition Convention To-day.

FACTION TROUBLE MAY BE SETTLED

Broad-gauge Men Seem To Have the Best of It So Far, But the Single-gauge Element Expect To Be on Top in the End.

Pittsburg, May 28.—The factional strife which characterized the first day's proceedings of the National Prohibition convention promises to be amicably arranged to-day, although the differences were not entirely adjusted when the convention reassembled this morning. While the broad gauge element have, so far, shown the greatest strength the narrow-gauge faction claim to have the majority with them, and express confidence of ultimate success. Yesterday's proceedings, it must be admitted, were not of the character to be expected from such a distinguished gathering. Chairman Dickie, replying to the address of welcome delivered by H. L. Castle of this city, said that he had attended many conventions of the party when it was a party of minor importance in the eyes of the older political bodies, but he thanked God that he had lived to see it become of such proportions that it was now recognized throughout the nation. Both speakers were frequently interrupted by applause. Mr. Dickie then presented the name of A. A. Stevens of Pennsylvania as temporary chairman. Chauncey G. Dunn of California presented, as a minority report from the committee, the name of E. J. Wheeler, and moved that it be substituted for that of Mr. Stevens. He was requested to sit down by Mr. Dickie, but refused. An uproar followed. Mr. Stevens took the chair. Mr. Dunn still refused to sit down and appealed from the decision of the chair. He was again requested to sit down and there was another storm of disapproval. "I am asking Mr. Dickie to rule upon the appeal," said Mr. Dunn; "we won't submit to this gag rule." There were cries from all parts of the house for Mr. Dickie to come forward and make a ruling on the appeal. He came out at length amid considerable uproar and said that there could be no appeal taken in an unorganized body. Finally for harmony's sake Mr. Wheeler withdrew his name and was loudly cheered.

First Victory for Narrow-Gaugers.

The acceptance of Mr. Stevens as temporary chairman was a victory for the delegates favoring a single issue declaration. Mr. Stevens, addressing the convention, reviewed the history of the Prohibition party, and paid a tribute to both of the presidential candidates who in turn had borne the standard of the party. In conclusion, he said that the republicans would at their convention declare for tariff reform, the democrats for sound money and the populists for free silver. Each had a dominant issue to advocate. The Prohibition party should now come forward with its dominant issue. It should have prohibition and none other. A. B. Wilson was named as temporary secretary. The convention then took a recess.

Broad-Gauger for Permanent Chairman.

When the convention reassembled a resolution was passed expressing regret for the sudden death of Hon. J. C. Brock, one of the delegates from Massachusetts. The committee on credentials reported 810 delegates present. A resolution pledging the convention not to abate its relentless war on the licensed rum power was ordered telegraphed to various religious bodies now in conference, also to congress, and to Miss Frances Willard and Lady Somerset in England. Mrs. Helen Gougar, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, reported the name of Oliver W. Stewart of Illinois, one of the broad-gaugers, as permanent chairman. Mr. Ferguson of New York presented a minority report on behalf of the narrow-gauge men, recommending the continuance of Mr. Stevens in the chair as permanent chairman. A tangle over a point of order threw the convention into confusion, which lasted for half an hour.

Mr. Stevens Gives Way.

Some ill-feeling developed and Chairman Stevens himself was for a long time refused a hearing, but when at last he gained the attention of the disturbing elements he said that though he believed he had been put forward as a representative of the element in the convention which believed in prohibition and non-divisive issues, and though he believed that on a call of the states he would be sustained, he desired to withdraw his name. This announcement was received with cheers and the majority report of the committee was then adopted and Mr. Stevens retiring with the thanks of the convention. Mr. Stewart in taking the chair said it was not part of his duty to outline the platform of the party and he promised fair treatment to all. A motion made by Mrs. Gougar to hold a mass meeting last night, in lieu of a business session, was carried after considerable opposition, and at 6:15 p. m. the convention adjourned until this morning.

Outline of the Platform.

The committee on platform agreed to report a series of resolutions which recites the evils and corruption wrought in private and public life by the liquor traffic, rejecting all plans for regulation or compromise, such as local option, taxation, license or public control, and appeals to wage workers and church people to support the party. A minority report will be submitted by the broad-gaugers embodying a free silver plank, election of United States senators by direct vote and government control of railroads, telegraphs, etc.

VERMONT DEMOCRATS.

They Declare for Gold and Praise Cleveland and Russell.

Montpelier, Vt., May 28.—The democratic state convention for the election of delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention declared for the gold standard, opposed the coinage of silver, except under international agreement, denounced protection under republican methods and demanded tariff legislation for the constitutional purpose of providing revenues for the government and not for fostering trusts. President Cleveland's administration is highly commended and his action in the Venezuela matter is especially praised. Thanks are extended to Secretary Carlisle for his management of the treasury department. Sympathy is extended to the Cubans in their struggle for liberty. J. J. Monahan of Underhill moved to substitute a free coinage substitute for the gold plank in the platform. He was hissed but was allowed to continue. This was the resolution: Resolved, that the democrats of Vermont, in convention assembled, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into money of redemption at a ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the approval of any other government. The resolution was voted down, about half a dozen delegates recording themselves in its favor. The platform expressed no preference for a presidential candidate. Permanent Chairman McGettrick made a speech eulogizing Cleveland's administration, but saying that they were there to advocate the candidacy of William E. Russell, "Massachusetts' favorite son and ideal governor."

SERVICE PENSION BILL FIGURES.

\$200,000 Persons Will Be Benefited at a Cost of \$24,720,000.

Washington, May 28.—In his report accompanying the service pension bill in accordance with the action of the committee on invalid pensions, Chairman Pickler said that, in round numbers 200,000 persons not now on the rolls will be benefited. Should they all apply for pensions and their claims allowed the total amount to be paid them will be \$24,720,000. The cost of the increase of the pensions of all those receiving \$6 and \$8 a month would be \$5,784,000, a total annual cost of \$30,504,000. This was the largest possible sum that could be charged against the government within the first year, Chairman Pickler said; the probable amount he estimated at \$21,464,000.

DEMAND HIS PROSECUTION.

Charges on Which Italy Is Asked to Try Gen. Baratieri.

Rome, May 28.—The demand for the authority of the chamber of deputies to prosecute Gen. Baratieri, the Italian commander alleged to be responsible for the defeat sustained by the Italian army at Adowa, has been published. It asks that the general be arraigned on the ground that he attacked the Abyssinians on January 3 from inexcusable motives and under circumstances rendering defeat inevitable. It is also charged that he abandoned his command for two days, thereby failing to give the orders required for lessening the consequences of the defeat.

Bicycle Races at Cortland, N. Y.

Cortland, N. Y., May 28.—The bicycle races here yesterday afternoon were stopped by a rain and hail storm after two events had been run off. The other races were declared off. The six and a half mile road race was won by Brownell Bulkley in 17 minutes and 50 seconds. One mile (open) was won by William Birdsall, Syracuse, in 2 minutes and 56 seconds.

Still Unable To Secure Bail.

Washington, May 28.—Francis J. Kieckhefer, late disbursing officer of the state department, who has been under arrest since Sunday, charged with embezzlement, has not yet succeeded in securing the \$25,000 bail fixed by the court. Unless security is furnished to-day Mr. Kieckhefer will be committed to the district jail.

Thrown from His Carriage.

Washington, May 28.—Capt. James E. White, general superintendent of the railway mail service, met with a painful accident while driving a spirited horse. The animal became unmanageable going through the Soldiers' home grounds, upsetting the vehicle, throwing Capt. White to the ground and severely wrenching his leg.

Massachusetts Gas Bill Passed.

Boston, May 28.—The house has passed the Massachusetts pipe line (gas) bill to be enacted. There was no opposition. This is the Whitney gas bill which has already passed the senate and now goes to Acting Gov. Wolcott for signature.

THE TARIFF LOOMS UP

Revenue Amendments Offered to the Filled Cheese Bill.

GENERAL DISCUSSION MAY ENSUE

Senator Hansbrough Attacks the President—Messrs. Butler and Elkins Indulge in Predictions as to the Result of the November Contest.

Washington, May 28.—In the senate to-day, besides the filled cheese bill and the Butler prohibitory bond measure, considerable time is likely to be occupied by Senator Daniel in the delivery of the remainder of his speech in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, independently of the action of any other government. The filled cheese bill is likely to produce several more amendments, and from the tenor of those already offered and the speeches made upon them it is possible that a general tariff discussion will be precipitated. Senator Morgan's amendment, proposing a tax of one cent a pound on all American cheese offered for sale, and Senator Mitchell's, proposing an import duty on all wool, are likely to come up to-day, and the fact that the amendment to place an additional tax on beer, ale and porter was defeated is no guarantee that either or both of the others will not be adopted. Considerable discussion has been aroused by the speech of Senator Hansbrough in favor of the Butler bond measure, in which he declared that it was necessary to limit the "overshadowing power of the executive," which was "bordering on imperialism." He favored action at the present session to increase the revenue by a duty on tea and coffee and by an additional tax on beer. He declared his belief that, if congress adjourned without such action, there would be a new issue of bonds within a month after adjournment and another issue before next session, and that congress would be open to the suspicion of being in league with the bond syndicate. The bond bill was opposed by Senator Elkins as a measure that might bring the government to a standstill. An interesting discussion took place between Senators Elkins and Butler, in which the latter foreshadowed the election of a populist president in November, and in which the former said that the next republican administration would be compelled to borrow money to carry on the government. The partial conference report on the naval appropriation bill was concurred in, and a further conference was ordered on unadjusted matters, including the question of battleships.

House of Representatives.

The principal matter before the house to-day is the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, which shows an agreement upon everything of importance in that measure except the public building items. The conference report on the bill for the relief of the settlers on the Northern Pacific indemnity lands was agreed to. The fight against the adoption of the senate amendment to the general deficiency bill, providing for the payment of the French spoliation and war claims under the Bowman act, adjudicated by the court of claims, amounting to \$2,000,000, was vigorous and hotly contested, but it was finally adopted by a vote of 111 to 97.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Donald L. Murphy's Nomination Accepted Upon Favorably.

Washington, May 28.—The senate in executive session yesterday afternoon made the following confirmations: Dominic L. Murphy of Philadelphia, to be commissioner of pensions. Napoleon J. L. Dana of New Hampshire, to be first deputy commissioner of pensions. William Franklin Sands of the district of Columbia, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States at Tokio, Japan.

Change of Venue Denied.

Manchester, N. H., May 28.—The petition of Dr. J. C. Moore, ex-president of the failed Derryfield Savings bank and the People's Fire Insurance company and ex-treasurer of the Union Publishing company, for a change of venue for trial upon the state indictment charging crookedness in connection with the two former institutions and with overissuing stock of the latter company has been denied by Judge Pike in the supreme court.

Woman's Board of Missions.

Northampton, Mass., May 28.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions in the Edwards church in this city, about 600 women present, among them delegates from churches all over New England, the report of the treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Cowing of Northampton, was read. It showed \$2,580 in the treasury. All but \$24 of this sum has been turned into the woman's board.

Blanket Ballot Bill Signed.

Albany, May 28.—Gov. Morton has signed the Raines bill which revises the blanket ballot law of last year. The blanket ballot is retained and provision is made for a separate column for independent nominations.

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for Infants and Children.

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CLOSE RESEMBLANCE.

Mrs. McKinley and His Wife Look Very Much Alike.

It is a theory of physiognomists, and one often verified, that man and wife will in time grow to look alike. It is a very consistent theory that when two persons who live in accord with each other physically and mentally live side by side for years they will acquire a facial resemblance, no matter how opposite in appearance when first married. This theory, says Leslie's Weekly, has a striking verification in Maj. and Mrs. William McKinley. It has long been a subject of remark at Washington that Mrs. Cleveland has taken a remarkable resemblance to her husband. This can be noticed best by the unskilled observer by comparing the expression of the eyes. It is not always that the likeness extends to a change in the actual



MRS. WILLIAM McKINLEY.

physical conformation of the face, but with Mrs. McKinley, as with Mrs. Cleveland, there is in the expression more than in the features a resemblance to the Napoleonic face of her distinguished husband.

It would be strange, indeed, if Mrs. McKinley did not absorb her husband's expression. For years she has been "wrapped up in him," to use the old-time, homely illustration. Day and night, absent or near, her thought has been ever and always of William McKinley. When he was away touring the country she sat at home, an invalid in body but strong in soul, and found consolation in looking at his photographs. She would sit for hours at a time handling a photograph of him in his youth, when he came a-wooing; then one of his first political victory; another when, in the full vigor of manhood, he went to the national congress, and so on. Daily, in campaign times, when her husband was on the stump in nearly every state of the union, Mrs. McKinley received a telegram at breakfast, another at noon, and one at night, from the devoted husband, who in the midst of plaudits and adulation never forgot the patient invalid at home.

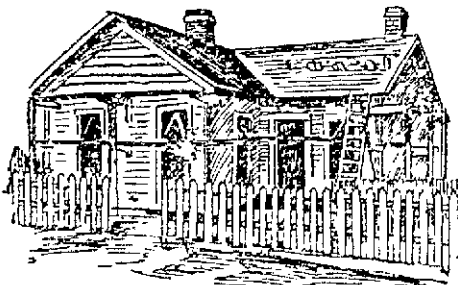
With her soul going out to a husband all these years, keeping pace with his rapid progress toward the pinnacle of fame, is it any wonder that those who know Mrs. Ida Saxton McKinley best and love her most see that she resembles more and more the husband who has always been a lover?

WOMAN HOUSE BUILDER.

She Planned and Reared the Structure Which Is Now Her Home.

A wife of 49 who has proved herself a helpmate indeed is Mrs. Elizabeth A. Foster, of Portsmouth, O. Mr. Foster has but one hand. They are hard-working people. Having no children, by saving their earnings they accumulated enough to buy a lot on Walnut Hills, a suburb of Portsmouth. They soon found their accumulations would buy the lumber, but were not sufficient to build a house. Mr. Foster's father was a carpenter, and he had learned the art of drawing plans for buildings, but being minus one hand and crippled in the other, he could not do any work. Mrs. Foster's father was also a carpenter, and in her younger days she had spent many hours watching him in the erection of buildings.

She was above the average in intelligence, and she gained such a thorough



THE HOUSE BUILT BY MRS. FOSTER.

Knowledge of the general mechanism of the trade that she concluded she could build a house that would afford them a comfortable home in which to spend the declining years of life. They together formulated the plans and ordered the material. Mrs. Foster then staked off the ground and went to work laying the brick foundation. While this was new work for her, her general knowledge of how things ought to be served her well, and she hewed to the lines closely. When the clips had all fallen she found that she had a foundation that would have been a credit to any mechanic. Then with the little assistance her husband could give her, such as holding timbers and lines, she erected the frame work, nailed on the weather boarding, and was soon interesting the passers-by in her work of nailing on the shingle roof.

Mrs. Foster is very modest, and felt somewhat embarrassed to have people who happened to pass that way stop and stand for several minutes watching her drive the nails, saw and plane, yet she says it is consoling to her to know that when she had a house and owed no mechanic for building it, and then, you know, she says, "that when persons are working for themselves they will do much better work, and I think I have a better house than any man would have built for me."

Mrs. Foster was born in Perry county in 1847. She moved to Portsmouth in 1886, and was married to Frank Foster shortly afterward.

CARE OF THE SKIN IN SPRING.

How to Work Off the Ill Effects of Too Much Winter Tea Drinking.

Take your complexion in hand in the spring of the year and you will never regret the precaution. A woman's delicate facial cuticle, like her wardrobe and her drawing-room curtains, always needs renovation after a hard winter. This is usually because the prolonged cold weather is apt to leave the little surface blood vessels rather exhausted, and, when the relaxing April weather arrives, all the effects of late hours, rich dinners, furnace-heated rooms and liberal tea potations, at many afternoon receptions, come to the surface. Now, much may be done to exorcise the ugly manifestations, in the form of white cheeks, clogged pores, little incipient wrinkles and dark shadows, if the proper precautions, a good diet and the milk cure, are systematically put in train. The processes are easy enough and the cure need not last longer than ten days or three weeks, for by that time the skin well, inside and out, be washed quite clean.

In the spring, of course, every sensible woman voluntarily goes a-dieting, and those who don't know how should first cut down their allowance of tea to not more than one cup in 24 hours. Tea, as we drink it, strong and flavored with cream and sugar, is the most potent sort of factor in wrinkle-making. It dries and warps the cuticle, and if a woman has sufficient determination she will deny herself all tea for a couple of weeks, and drink instead, three times a day, a goblet of milk with a little water in it. In the morning a big plate of cracked wheat, boiled for a full hour and served only with butter, will make up the best of her breakfast. Oranges and Boston brown bread she can indulge in freely, but during the three weeks of dieting no pastry, sweets, chocolate, rich salads or fried dishes must she touch. If at odd times genuine hunger drives her to the pantry, a bowl of milk and whole-wheat crackers will stifle the cravings, and only rare meat, boiled vegetables and green salads are allowable on the list of earnest austerities.

In the morning, while she makes her toilet, she should sip a cup of cold or very hot water, and then, after a cold sponge bath, wash her face in tepid water, enriched with the suds of good castle soap. After this the basin must be half filled with the milkman's best quality of rich and skimmed milk, and the soothing liquid dashed with her bare hand over every feature from chin to brow. The juice from one-fourth of a lemon, squeezed into a couple of pints of milk, serves the double purpose of stimulating and bleaching the complexion in this face bath.

If it is not easy to secure the milk, something of its effects are secured by putting a double handful of oatmeal into a basin of lukewarm water and dashing this over the cheeks and brows. But whatever sort of bath is used, the face must be dried very thoroughly on a soft towel, and in a short time, under the soothing effects of milk and lemon juice, the tired wrinkles around one's eyes will smooth out and the surface of the skin feel delightfully satiny to the touch.

At night a different sort of bath must be followed, for after a day in the open air an amazing amount of dust and grime works into the finest pores, and that only hot water and a brush will absolutely take out. The brushing question is a rubber affair, buttoning by straps on to one's right hand, and it is so soft that the skin of the smallest baby is not irritated by its touch. Nevertheless, it gets down into the tiniest nooks, where any dust has been deposited, and, for women troubled with blackheads, it comes as near as possible to a positive cure.

After dashing over the face clear, hot water the brush must be gently applied back and forth, up and down, until every inch of the skin glows and tingles. It is the brush that quickens the surface blood vessels into action again, revives circulation and more than all aids in relaxing the nerves and muscles which lie about the nose, mouth and eyes.—Tannie Enders, in Chicago Record.

Looked Like It.

In a primary school the teacher undertook to convey to her pupils an idea of the use of the hyphen. She wrote on the blackboard "bird's-nest," and pointing to the hyphen, asked the school: "What is that for?"

After a short pause, a young son of the Emerald Isle piped out: "Please, ma'am, for the bird to roost on."—Tit-Bits.

Power of Memory.

"I remember when I was a girl—" began Miss Antique.

"What a wonderful memory you must have," interrupted Miss Sharp.—Tit-Bits.

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Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and general weakness. Try them.

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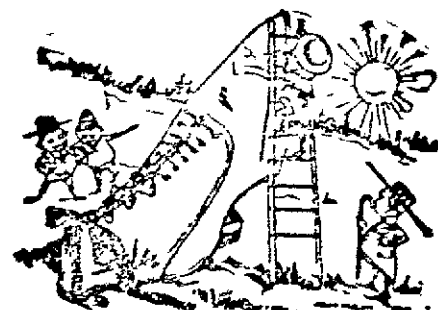
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Genuine old time Plantation Pastime Festivities, Baited Singers, Parody Singers, Comic Singers, Plantation Singers, Jailed Singers, Opera Singers.
Popular prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee WEDNESDAY and special matinee SATURDAY for school children. Admission 10 cents.
Reserved seats on sale Friday, May 29th.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles, W. D. Olney.

WURTSBORO.

Re-union of Town Sunday Schools—Their Eleventh Child—Sullivan County Club and Other Notes.

Correspondence Angus and Mercury
—The Sunday Schools of Middletown have been invited by James V. Morrison, President of the County Sunday School Association, to a re-union to be held at John Hower's grove at Haven, on Sunday, June 14th, at 3 p. m. The occasion will be the observance of both Children's and Flag Day. The Wurtsboro band will render some of their new sacred music. All are invited.

—The eleventh arrival at William F. Benedict's occurred Thursday morning last. It's a boy.

—Fred J. Babcock and family and Mrs. L. T. Loder, of Middletown, were here on Sunday.

—James Doherty has a position on the Hudson River steamboat "Owego."

—We are requested to state that the young ladies who are appropriating flowers about the village are known, and must desist at once or they will be exposed.

—Miss Hattie Benedict is home from Stamford, Conn.

—A. O. Denton, of Summitville, spent Saturday in town among his many old friends.

SULLIVAN COUNTY CLUB ITEMS.

Several club men spent Sunday here.

The club house will open, Saturday, May 30, when a large number of members and visitors are expected.

A road from the club to Wurtsboro via the Ira Sarine place is strongly talked of and it may be constructed this season. Wurtsboro business men would do well to help this enterprise along.

Walter Payne's oxen ran away, Saturday. A wheel of the heavy wagon ran over him, breaking two ribs and otherwise mauling him. He will be laid up for some time.

Frank Dunn will hold a picnic at his dancing platform, near the park grounds, on Maarten Lake, on Wednesday evening, June 3. All are invited.

GREYCOURT.

Again at Work—Improvement—Gone Fishing.

Correspondence Angus and Mercury.

—Lehigh & Hudson Conductor J. W. Lippincott resumed work Monday, after a week's illness.

—John J. Diffily, proprietor of the Railroad Hotel, is treating his hotel to a new coat of paint.

—John Redley, operator at Belvidere, N. J., spent Sunday with his parents here.

—Sunday time table on Memorial Day.

—John M. Knapp, who has been sick for the past six weeks, is about again, and he and a party of old time fishermen from Warwick and Suzara, N. J. passed through this place, Monday, en route for Sullivan County.

Erie May Elevate Its Tracks Through Paterson.

Paterson's Board of Trade, which conferred with Erie officials in regard to a new depot in that city, was told that the Erie was studying out a plan to elevate its tracks through Paterson, and would do nothing about the depot until it had looked closely into the matter of elevated tracks.

Cure for Headache.

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Mr. G. Oallouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. W. D. Olney.

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and Eczema cured. There two corn plaques are so annoying that the readers of the Angus should know of the success obtained by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Where all other treatments have failed it has made a complete cure.

No more horrible case of Salt Rheum was ever reported than that of Wilbur L. Hale, Quartermaster, Pratt Post, G. A. R., Boudon, N. Y. Several physicians utterly failed to render him any relief; finally

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was tried and steady improvement followed its use, and a permanent cure resulted.

It is used with similar success in cases of scrofula, nervousness, kidney and liver complaints, and in all diseases brought about by bad blood and shattered nerves.

CHORDS AND DISCORDS.

The Little Things Create Annoyance in Everyday Life.

It is related that a certain eastern king was so disturbed by any misfortune which came to him that he was powerless to look beyond it to any possible pleasure or good fortune. Fate might still be guarding for him. Present affliction seemed the only reality and nothing in life powerful enough to overcome it. On one occasion a ring was to be engraved for him and those who loved him and deplored his pessimistic mood sought an inscription that should embody the greatest wisdom and consolation in the fewest words—something that, coming at once to the mind in hours of depression and despair should ward off the twin demons of fear and melancholy—a sort of talisman to protect him from his own wayward fancies. Many beautiful sentiments were submitted, but nothing which contained such a message of joy as that which his daughter caused to be inscribed in the ring: "This, Too, Shall Pass." was the translation of the tiny catalytic characters.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to have this motto writ large and hung in a conspicuous place in the homes of many of the moderns, for the poor Persian king has many followers—even among Americans. Most of us don't have to plunge very deeply into retrospect to recall something that presaged most dismal results—that we worried over by night and struggled over by day, and then when our strength was well nigh exhausted some unforeseen circumstance turned the scale and everything came out right, and better far than we could have planned it.

Don't waste any energy on imaginary battles. Life brings actual warfare enough, and ever so vigorous a target practice with visionary foes won't help you any in real contests. The ills you arm yourself to meet with such show of bravery very likely never come your way at all. It is oftener the unexpected that happens. True, there is an occasional man who goes about unconsciously seeking failure. He reads it between the lines of his morning paper. He sees it in the tiniest purchase for the home—but he never dreams he is wooing it with his importunities.

Our motto is not for such men. It is for those to whom there comes times when in spite of every effort the walls seem closing in around them. But somehow they usually manage to pull through, or if they fail the experience proves a stepping stone to something higher.

Is it not almost better to go through the breakers in a fool's paradise of carelessness than by constantly anticipating bad luck make yourself a magnet to attract it?

The motto, however, should not be held sacred to matters of great importance. The unimportant affairs of life often create untold annoyance. Very insignificant trifles cause many a day of sorrowful depression. If we could only hold to that thought: "This, too, shall pass"—we know it does pass. The little grievances go by and are as if they had never been. We forget them; but new ones come, and they will go like the others.

"Every cloud has a silver lining" is no mere figure of speech or poetic fancy; it is a literal truth in life as well as in nature. No matter how black the clouds, how impenetrable the gloom; behind them the sun is shining, and sometime it will burst through in a grand blaze of glory. Whether you are foolishly grieving over some petty annoyance or staggering under the weight of inexpressible suffering, I tell you as I tell my own heart, Divine Love is over all—This, too, shall pass.—Mate Palmer in Banner of Gold.

Some of Us Can't.

"When I go into the 'hold-up' business," he said, when the subject of highway robbery was under discussion, "I will hold up whole cities."
"Oh, well," replied the other, "we can't all be opera singers."—Chicago Post.

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remedy for pain for man or beast. Unfailing cure for rheumatism. See circulars for testimonials from men you know. Refer to B. B. Williams, Jacob Greer, Louis V. Bauer and O. G. Baldwin, Sold at all principal drug stores.

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To Marry a Hungarian Count.

Budapest, May 28.—It is understood in society circles here that the engagement of Miss Wanamaker, daughter of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, postmaster general in the cabinet of President Harrison, to a Hungarian count who attended the Wanamaker party during their stay in this city, and who accompanied them to Carlsbad, will shortly be announced.

Three Friends Not Sunk.

Key West, Fla., May 28.—The report of the Three Friends, which is bound from Jacksonville to Cuba on a filibustering expedition, being sunk in an attempt to escape from the revenue cutter Winona, is erroneous. The Winona returned to this port last evening and reported going as far as Knight's key and that the Three Friends was not seen by them.

Maine National Guard Encampment.

Washington, May 28.—Capt. Winfield S. Edgerley, seventh cavalry, has been detailed to attend the encampment of the National Guard of the state of Maine from the 21st to the 27th of August, 1896. He will report to the governor of Maine for this service.

More Emigrants Coming.

St. John's, N. F., May 28.—The steamer Portia sailed last night for New York, having on board 190 emigrants. Before starting a number of lifeboats and belts were put on board, so that all might sail with a feeling of security.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, May 28.—Col. Henry C. Wood, assistant adjutant general, U. S. A., has been placed on the retired list by operation of law.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES

New Things in Dress for the Younger Girls.

The shops are filled this year with the most fascinating materials for girls' frocks. Chailles in the Dolly Varden pattern, flowered dimities, colored piques, sheer lawns of every color and design, organdies, and even lincens and grass cloths, are considered suitable for children's wear, while in the wool goods there is an endless variety. The chailles are by many mothers preferred to silks, for the old-fashioned idea that silk is a material not to be worn by a girl until she is 18 is not quite done away with, although fashion seems to have changed lately, and the silks are used in great quantities, the pompadour and empire patterns and the Dresden flowers being preferred. Still, there are, as has been said, many women who prefer to use chailles for children's wear.

There are but two styles of skirts for children's dresses. One is made very full, and with no goring; this is sewed on to the band in gathers, three rows of fine shirring insuring a better hanging to the skirt, and the fullness being kept as much as possible to the back. Some very smart French frocks have a perfectly circular skirt, which of course hangs without any fullness over the hips, and flares out considerably around the bottom. Ruffles are tabooed, and the skirt is finished with a deep hem. Two rows of insertion let in above the hem, or, if the gown be of wool, with lace laid on the material, are the only trimming ever seen, and this but rarely, for the plain look is considered much smarter.

Gumpe dresses are worn by girls as old as 12, and they are made with very little variation from last year, the difference lying only in the trimming over the shoulders of the dress. Sometimes this is put on in bands of embroidery ruffled one over the other, or in plain bands of pique trimmed with a narrow edge of embroidery. The waist itself is the full baby waist, gathered in at the belt, and an insertion through which ribbon is run finishes waist and skirt. The sleeves are full puffs which reach a little above the elbows, and are finished with the insertion to run ribbon through, and the full stiff look is given to the puffs by means of small tapes inside, which are tied tight or loose, as the case may be. A white dimity with sprays of moss-roses made in the style just described is exceedingly dainty and fresh, with its trimming of moss-green ribbon an inch wide, which, put through the different insertions, is finished with rosettes on either side of the front, and also at the back, but there has the addition of long ends. Another pretty little gown to be worn with a gumpe is of pink and white striped grass cloth. This has the batiste collar edged with embroidery and bright cherry ribbons, which make it look as clean and bright as a new stick of peppermint candy. Another little gown made on these lines is a light red gingham with a polka dot of white. In this gown the collar and caps over the sleeves are all of the same material, and merely edged with embroidery put on without any fullness, while the little cap pieces are fastened on the waist with tiny white pearl buttons.—Harper's Bazar.

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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

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THE DESOLATED CITIES.

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WORKS
Wonders

MIDDLETOWN SILKS.
We are Continuing the Sale of These Silks

Bunling Flags
Porch Screens,

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.
May 15th, 1896.
The Democratic Electors of the several Assemblies of the State of New York, are invited to meet at the State Convention...

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—This morning's estimates of the fatalities caused by yesterday's cyclone are somewhat less than those made in the confusion and excitement that prevailed last night.

In curing torturing, disfiguring, humiliating humors of the Skin, Scalp, and Blood when all else fails.
CAME TO SEE THE SHOW.

READY MADE CLOTHING!
Our special prices in this department are meeting with great success. We are anxious to close out our spring goods, and prices will do it.

Hanford & Horton's
Bookstore,
6 NORTH ST.

Commercial travelers returning to New York from all parts of the Union declare that people will buy nothing but bicycles. Of course this is merely an exaggerated way of saying that general trade is very dull and if, as conservative estimates put it, \$80,000,000 has been invested in bicycles, this year, it is easy to understand why the diversion of such a great sum from ordinary channels should cause a dullness in many branches of trade.

The damage to the Republican Convention hall can be repaired in ten days.
The damage to the Eads bridge is very great, the whole east end having been destroyed. All the other great bridges spanning the Mississippi were injured.

Crowds of Visitors from the Country Roundabout Attracted to Middletown by Barnum & Bailey's Show.
The Barnum & Bailey show attracted to Middletown, to-day, great crowds of visitors from the country roundabout.

Merchant Tailoring Department!
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher.
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating.
W. VANB. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

TO MORROW'S APPROPRIATION MEETING.
Only a Few Items Submitted to the Veto of Taxpayers—Reasons Why the Hospital Appropriation Should Be Voted.
The annual appropriation meeting or tax election will be held at the Corporation Rooms, to-morrow, from 2 to 8 o'clock.

HYMENEAL.
Mills Halstead,
Correspondence Abouts and Mercant.
A second very pleasant wedding took place, last evening, in the home of Oscar Halstead, in Slate Hill, at which his daughter, Miss Grace A. Halstead, and Schuyler Royal Mills were married.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Up-to-Date Woman
We can help her to be neat and natty, stylish and comfortable, and save money for her at the same time.
We have a large stock of Summer Dress Goods in Lawns, Persian, L. conotte, Dimities, Organdies and Chamois Moure, in a charming combination of coloring, designed especially to meet the requirements of the summer girl.

50 Pairs Men's Trousers at \$1.75, former price \$2.50.
50 Pairs Men's Trousers \$2, former price \$2.75.
\$6 Bicycle Suits, worth \$8.
STRAW HATS! of every kind, for Men and Boys, at the Very Lowest Prices.

A Loving Cup for Dr. Guernsey.
Dr. Egbert Guernsey, for many years one of the trustees of the Middletown State Hospital, the duties of which office he discharged with greatest fidelity, zeal and intelligence, was presented, last night, with a beautiful loving cup by the Medical Board of the Metropolitan Hospital, the Alumni Association of the hospital and other friends.

Gloom to Sunshine
Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts strength, vigor and energy to the whole body.

Butter
Family use at New York wholesale prices.
SLOAT'S Cash Store.
25 North Street.

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.
IF YOU HAVEN'T
Seen our Double Breasted Blue Flannel Suits guaranteed all wool and in color, suitable for any kind of uniform, at \$8.75?
You ought to. Big values.
SAMUEL LIPFELD, 25 North Street.

GEO. W. YOUNG.
"THE HUB" Shoe Store,
13 WEST MAIN STREET.
LADIES' OXFORD TIES!
55c a pair and up. Boys and Girls school shoes 95c a pair.
L. A. W. Bicycle shoes \$1.50 a pair.

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

**C. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO**
44-46 North street.

An appreciative lady customer asks why we don't boom our Chocolate Ice Cream Soda Water and give every lady a chance to enjoy it. Well, this is a boomlet.

DELIGHTFUL DESSERT.
One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

It may be flavored in various ways, but pure Vanilla Extract is always borne well by a delicate stomach. Our customers speak highly of Hansen's Junket Tablets. Full directions with each 15 cent bottle. We have a few free trial packages. McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.



Hosiery AND Underwear.

Special attention is directed to these departments, in which you will find almost any style or kind that you may ask for, and at the lowest possible price for reliable, well-made goods.

Fancher's
7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

OPEN EVENING.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Heavy rain and thunder storms this afternoon and tonight; Friday clearing; cooler; southeasterly gales this afternoon and to-night, shifting to westerly by Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Brock's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 60°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m., 64°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

May 28.—Barnum & Bailey's show, on the Pleasure Grounds.
May 30.—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
May 30.—Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.
Friday, June 12. Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Diseases of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.
Watches given away with Mail Pouch.
You can get anything in the dress goods line at Weller & Demerest's.
Business banners at Harding's, Wurtz-boro.
Ice cream salt at B. F. Todd's.
Buy your piano at Jamieson's.
Ten pound balls of butter at Sloan's Cash Store.
Extraordinary bargains at Budwig & Co's.
Work horses wanted.
Princeton College pin lost.
Bustle block for sale or rent.
Purchase your aces of J. H. Rosenkrantz.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.

—Recent rains have very much improved the prospects of the grass crop in the Up-Midland counties.

—Two boys arrested for catching trout less than six inches long in Elk Creek, Delaware county, were sent to jail for ten days each.

—The jury in the Downsview arson case failed to agree, standing ten for acquittal and two for conviction. It is very doubtful if young Hoag is again placed on trial.

—A number of Seventh Day Baptists on a jury in Chenango county, who objected to serving on Saturday, made necessary the adjournment of court from Friday to Monday.

—There will be two trotting races on the Cornwall Driving Park on Decoration Day, for 2:27 and 2:45 classes. The purses aggregate \$500. There will also be a bicycle race, one-eighth of a mile, for a \$25 trophy.

—Paterson's Board of Trade, which has been negotiating for the works of the General Electric Company, has been told that if the company came to Paterson it would want 150 or 200 lots along the Erie, \$150,000 or \$200,000 in cash and exemption from taxation for a term of years.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. James H. Conklin, of Monroe, is visiting his son, Mr. James E. Conklin, of this city.

—Mrs. Sarah Snable and Mr. Lewis Dawkins, of Newton, N. J., are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. Clarence G. Fay, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Still, on Watkins avenue.

—Mr. William Brandt, of New York, was in town, to-day, looking after business interests and at the same time calling upon his many friends.

—Mr. Abram May, of Goshen, who has been ill for some time, was in Middletown, to-day, calling upon some of his friends.

—Mr. J. G. Harding, who has been confined to his home for several days with erysipelas of the face, is again able to attend to business.

—Mrs. David McElhone, of Ulster-ville, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Sloan, who is confined to her bed by illness.

—Miss Mattie T. Gray is the guest of Miss Mamie U. Oshalan, of 255 North street. It is the intention of the latter to return home with her friend.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Fined for Abusing His Landlady—Ten Days for Stealing a Ride on the O. & W.

A well known motorman was fined three dollars for using threatening and abusive language toward his landlady, this morning.

William Guy went to Goshen for ten days for stealing a ride on an O. & W. freight train. The O. & W. has been terribly annoyed by petty thieving along its line, and it is supposed to be the work of tramps. The officials are determined to break up the practice, and all persons found loitering about trains will be arrested. Two tramps were also taken before Justice Downsap this morning for similar offenses.

Abandoned Farms in Delaware County

From the Downsview News

In the town of Bovina, Delaware county, there are said to be more abandoned farms than there were in all Delaware county ten years ago. This fact is interesting, for the reason that Bovina has been called the leading dairy town in the county.

THE BRETHAUER MURDER TRIAL.

The Feud in the Townsend Family—Townsend's Widow Testifies for the Prisoner—Flat Contradiction of a Witness for the Prosecution—Many Witnesses Testify to the Prisoner's Good Character.

Special Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 27.—Hon. Jacob M. Maybee, of Livingston Manor, made the opening address for the defense in the case of the People vs. Geo. J. Brethauer, this morning. He spoke for almost an hour and told the jury that the defense would prove justifiable homicide.

While Mr. Maybee was speaking, William Rockefeller, one of the jurors, fainted and created quite a commotion in the court room.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Townsend was the first witness called in behalf of the defense. She swore that she was the widow of Joshua Townsend, who was shot by Brethauer and mother of Brethauer's wife; that she owned the lot where the shooting took place and that Brethauer went there to cut hay by her direction. Townsend had not been on very good terms with his family. He had deserted them a year or two ago. She had lived with her daughter since April 1895. She was present when Mrs. Ida O. Winner called at the Brethauer house in May last. She swore that Brethauer did not then threaten to shoot Townsend as Mrs. Winner said yesterday that he did.

Drs. F. A. McWilliams and James A. Cauthers, of this village, and Dr. Piper, of Wurtzboro, were sworn as experts. Dr. McWilliams swore that he didn't think a man in good condition would sustain any serious injury as a result of a number of blows like that Townsend inflicted on Brethauer just before the shooting. Dr. Cauthers would expect to find serious results.

The prisoner's wife testified that she was married in 1891 and went with her husband from Livingston Manor to Greensburgh, Pa., where they lived till the spring of 1894. While they lived at Greensburgh, Townsend stayed with them for a year and a half. In the spring of 1894 they returned to Livingston Manor where her husband started a butcher shop. In April, 1895, her mother came to live with them. Brethauer did not threaten to shoot Townsend if he came in his way as Mrs. Winner testified. After the shooting Brethauer returned home and told her of it. He gave her the pistol and they both drove to Livingston Manor where he surrendered himself.

Edward R. Stanton, who is Sheriff of Hudson county, N. J., and who was Mayor of Hoboken four years ago, and Cornelius Tshen, ex-Alderman, ex-member of the New Jersey Legislature and Collector of Internal Revenue at Hoboken, and Frank McBride, who is captain of a harbor steamer, all testified to the excellent reputation the prisoner bore when he lived in Hoboken, as did also August Lapp, John Hornbeck, F. W. Hartig, W. H. McGrath, J. F. Sherwood, A. R. DuBois and others, in regard to his good character about Livingston Manor. Hornbeck and Hartig testified that Mrs. Winner's reputation for veracity was poor, and they would not want to believe her under oath if she was interested in a case.

The prisoner testified that in 1882, when he was seventeen years old, he entered the navy. He was honorably discharged in 1887, and in 1888 enlisted and served until he was honorably discharged in March, 1891. He had owned the pistol two years and a half. He seldom carried it. He never threatened to kill his father-in-law. He had no design to kill him when he shot on the 8th of July.

The case will be finished to-morrow morning.

The Travelers' Club Outing.

The Travelers' Club left town this morning on the O. & W.'s 8:10 train for a day's outing. Their plan provided for a carriage ride over Storm King Mountain from Cornwall to West Point, and a visit to Newburgh, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Vanamee, but the rain may have made it necessary to change their plan. The members of the party are: Mesdames Canfield, Clark, Gordon, Boak, Millsbaugh, Judson, Merritt and Beers.

Special New York Excursion, May 29 and 30, via N. Y. O. and W. R. R.

One dollar to New York and return. Tickets good going, May 29, on train leaving Wickham avenue 4:30 p. m., Main street, 4:32 p. m. Decoration Day, May 30, train leaves Wickham avenue, 8:10 a. m., Main street 8:12 a. m. Tickets good to return on regular trains, May 30. Tickets will be on sale May 29. Call at ticket offices for information, etc.

Are You One.

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation, 25c.

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

A Tented City on the Pleasure Grounds—Everything as Advertised—A Fine Street Parade—This Afternoon's Performance Finest All.

Barnum & Bailey's "greatest show on earth" arrived here early this morning from Port Jervis. The three trains needed to transport the great aggregation were so switched in the Erie yard that the work of unloading the 400 horses and scores of wagons and chariots could proceed with the greatest possible dispatch, and it did not take many hours to transfer the big show and all its paraphernalia to the old Pleasure Grounds on Academy avenue.

The parade, which reached the business part of the city at 9:30 o'clock, was undoubtedly the finest circus pageant ever seen in this city. The horses, strong, well-fed and carefully groomed animals, attracted much attention. Everything was as advertised. The open cages of wild beasts with their trainers, the large herd of elephants and the parade of all nations were features of special interest.

The performance given this afternoon is enthusiastically praised by all who saw it. The menagerie is very large, and in it are some very rare animals. The Midway, with its wild people, in the costumes of their native countries, and with their hats, utensils, &c., attracted much attention.

The circus performance is given in three rings and on an elevated stage, and there are so many acts in progress at once that it is often impossible to follow them all.

One of the greatest acts is James O'Brien's exhibition of fifty-one trained horses in the ring at the same time. The animals perform all sorts of tricks and evolutions. The bare-back riding of William Shoules, the highest priced man in the show, aroused much enthusiasm and the graceful riding of the female riders was much admired. The only woman clown made much fun. The trapeze acts and the feats of foreign acrobats were daring and wonderful. One of the features of the performance was LaRoche, who encloses himself in a ball, rolls it up a spiral stairway and then descends. He makes the ball revolve about him by a shoulder movement and does it to a wonderful nicety. The performing bull, which is ridden around the ring just like a horse and is made to perform tricks of all kinds, is another wonder. There are acrobats, leapers, galore, trained bears, elephants, goats, pigs, donkeys and everything else that goes to make a complete and mammoth performance, such as is only seen in the Barnum-Bailey tents.

Another performance will be given, this evening.

A Novel Sign.

Joseph Johnson, of Port Jervis, has erected a novel sign on the slope of a mountain on the Millford road, about 300 feet above the roadway. It has the words "Buy Johnson's shoes" formed of huge boulders. The letters are ten feet square, are painted white and may be seen for miles.

Will Reopen Under the Raines Law.

Mr. A. E. Space, who closed his saloon on Mill street, when his license expired on May 1st, has decided to take out a saloon license under the new law and will open on Saturday. Mr. Space will not have the advantage of those who have hotel accommodations of selling on Sunday.

Middletowners at Work in Ellenville.

Mr. B. S. Dayton, who was in Ellenville, Monday, says he saw quite a large representation of Middletowners at work there on the Savings Bank building, for which Mr. Robert Lemon, of this city, has the contract.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

Take No Substitute.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE PICKPOCKETS' HARVEST.

Light-Fingered Gentry Reap a Harvest in Circus Day Crowds—Many Cases of Theft Reported and Many Probably Not Reported.

The pickpockets following the show reaped a rich harvest, in Port Jervis, yesterday, and fared well in this city, to-day. Just how many persons were relieved of their valuables we do not know and doubtless never will for there is a notion in the minds of most people that smart people can not have their pockets picked without knowing it, and as most people regard themselves as "smart" they rarely tell if they happen to be caught by the sharpers. Several persons did tell of their losses however.

One of these was a Mr. Tutbill, of Durlandville, who lost his wallet containing \$16, on Franklin Square.

Another man, a Mr. Black, felt the thief going through his pocket and made a grab. The thief passed the pocketbook to a confederate who, seeing that they were caught, dropped the pocketbook upon the sidewalk and Mr. Black recovered it. The thief was pointed out to an officer who arrested him but let him go because the identification was not as clear as he desired it.

An elderly lady from Eight-and-a-Half Station, who had \$3, with which she intended to make some purchases, tied in a corner of a handkerchief, placed it in the pocket of her dress, and having been cautioned to "beware of pickpockets" frequently put her hand in her pocket to make sure her treasure was there. She was standing on the square, and while watching the parade forgot about her money, and when she finally thought about it and put her hand in her pocket, handkerchief and money were gone.

John Whitlock, a farmer from near Howells Depot, had his pocketbook, containing about \$16, taken from his pocket, on James street, while watching the parade. He did not discover his loss till after the crowd had dispersed, and by that time the pocketbook was probably far away.

A farm hand, who said he "had made up his mind to see the whole show even it cost him \$5," was "touched" for \$11.50 while standing on the Bell House stoop.

A story was current, this morning, that a farmer had been robbed of his pocketbook, containing \$90, while standing on Franklin Square, but no complaint was made to the police, and the report could not be verified.

While Mr. John Sullivan, clerk in J. E. Adams' clothing store, was in the store door, this morning, he felt a tug at his watch chain and saw his watch in a young man's hand. Mr. Sullivan made a grab for his watch and recovered it but could not leave the store to pursue the thief, who rapidly made his way down street.

A number of persons were waiting for Erie train 6, this afternoon, among whom was Mr. Geo. B. Adams, who saw a man take a pocketbook from a woman's pocket. He at once pointed out the man to the woman and also to Sam Beasley. Mr. Beasley followed the man, who walked hurriedly up James street and soon fell in with four others, with whom he seemed to be well acquainted. As no officer was met for some time Mr. Beasley finally gave up the chase. The woman who was robbed was Mrs. John Thompson, of Denton. She had \$3.50 in her pocketbook.

George Wood, a carpenter, was relieved of his pocketbook on Franklin Square and saw his property passed first to one man and then to another, and as he grabbed for it the third man let it drop to the walk, and all three disappeared in the crowd.

New Variety Store.

Mr. A. S. Brall, of New York, is fitting up the store No. 21 1/2 West Main street, and will open next week with a line of novelties, Japanese goods, crockery, tinware, etc.

Food, when it sours on the stomach, becomes innutritive and unwholesome. It poisons the blood, and both mind and body suffer in consequence. What is needed to restore perfect digestion is a dose or two of Ayer's Pills. They never fail to relieve.

Who Owns the Carrier Pigeon.

A carrier pigeon came to the residence of Dr. F. M. Barnes, a day or two ago. The doctor's son Frank noticed that it had a tag attached to it, and caught the bird and found the tag to bear this inscription: "3.1742." The bird has undoubtedly got lost and sought the first friendly shelter it could find.

Why Bicyclists Complain.

Owners of bicycles complain a great deal with very good reason of the horrid condition of Middletown's streets, except in the very center of the city. Enough money was expended for general repairs the last year to have given us good streets, but we haven't got them all the same.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

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BUY YOUR SILKS TO-DAY!

Friday, the last day of our Special Silk sale.

Dresden silks worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 at 98c yd; one long counter full of 50 and 75c silks at 33c yd. There are others, come and see the bargains.

FRIDAY will be our Shoe day, this week. Come Friday and buy your shoes.

We will only mention a few prices. Every pair of shoes a bargain. Ladies tan Blucherette pick toe, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2 and 6, regular \$2 shoes, at \$1.25 pr; ladies \$2 Oxford ties at \$1.25 pr; ladies Patent Leather vamp Oxford ties at \$1.25; children's tan Oxford ties, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 10 and 10 1/2, regular 75c, 90c and \$1 grade, at 50c pr.

Special Time sale

Friday Night.

from 7 to 9 P. M.

Best Indigo Prints at 3 1/2c yd
Shirting Cambrics at 3 1/2c yd
10 yards good unbleached Muslin for 39c

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO
Middletown N. Y.

PARIS GREEN

FOR

BUGS!

New lot just opened. Bought right and sold right. Get your supply early.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, 11 FRANKLIN SQUARE.

WHERE CAN I GO TO GET

The best line of **Ladies' Muslin Underwear?** at Weller & Demerest's.
Where can I find the best values in **Shirt Waists?** at Weller & Demerest's.
Where can I buy **Dry Goods** and have satisfaction? at Weller & Demerest's.
White Lawn Waists at Weller & Demerest's.
Capes and Jackets awful cheap at Weller & Demerest's.
Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at

WELLER & DEMEREST.

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.
We are prepared, as never before, to furnish fine wedding, or other invitations, at very moderate cost.

BEHIND PRISON BARS.
Startling Story of Con-
spiracy and Fraud.

COUNTERFEITING MUNYON'S
REMEDIES.

TWO PERSONS IN PRISON AND MORE
TO FOLLOW.

The Wonderful Success of Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies Has Induced Unscrupulous Persons to Flood the Market With Spurious Goods.

Middletown people will be glad to learn that a great fraud has been exposed, and that a conspiracy to flood the market with counterfeit goods has been wiped in the bud.

All will agree with Professor Munyon that there is no greater crime than palming off worthless medicines on the sick and that no punishment is too severe for imitators and counterfeiters.

It seems hardly credible that there can be found persons so mean, so selfish, and so heartless as to engage in a business to deceive and take advantage of suffering humanity, yet it is so, for no sooner is a meritorious remedy fully established, the confidence of the people justly won, than the country is deluged with counterfeit and worthless imitations. Probably no concern has had so many rascally imitators to contend with as the Munyon Homoeopathic Remedy Company.

Owing to the wonderful success of these remedies, homoeopathic medicine companies have sprung up like mushrooms, under various names, each claiming to be better than the other. Some of these companies have deliberately copied the Munyon advertisements, almost bodily, stealing whole pages from Munyon's "Guide to Health," with scarcely a change, while every cunning device has been adopted to mislead and deceive the public.

For more than a year Professor Munyon has been satisfied that his goods were being juggled with in some fraudulent manner. Suspected employees were discharged, and every measure taken to detect the culprit, but it was not until the last month that he was able to lay his hands upon the chief conspirators. He has now in prison one of his former employees and a confederate by the name of C. H. Ferron, alias C. H. Paola. Ferron, it seems, has been working for more than a year in conjunction with dishonest employees of the Munyon Company. Goods, labels and material were surreptitiously taken from the Munyon Laboratory, pellets were bought by the barrel, a little alcohol was poured upon them and they were placed upon the market as the genuine Munyon Remedies. Fortunately the Munyon Company had taken precaution to have the metal cap which covers their vials stamped with the words "Munyon's Homoeopathic Remedies." This the counterfeiters could not imitate, on account of the great expense and the unwillingness of honest mechanics to make a counterfeit die. As soon as the fraud was discovered the Munyon Company dispatched representatives throughout the country and gathered in all the spurious goods, but Professor Munyon advises all persons who buy the remedies to see that the metal cap is marked "Munyon's Homoeopathic Remedies." Ferron declared when arrested that he was led into this business by a "cutler" in the West, who could not buy Munyon's goods direct and who gave him the money to buy \$2,000 worth of remedies, ostensibly to go to Mexico. Seeing how rapidly these goods sold, and finding some willing allies in the employees of the Munyon Company he embarked in the bogus business. It seems that one dealer in New York alone had bought over \$7,000 of these imitation goods. Professor Munyon promises to prosecute this matter to the bottom, and we sincerely hope that he will be able to bring all parties concerned in this despicable fraud to justice.

Will Close on Decoration Day.

The dry goods, millinery and fancy goods, boot and shoe, furniture and hardware merchants have all decided to close their places of business all day Saturday, Memorial Day.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c.

THE NORTH SIDE PHARMACY.

McMonagle & Rogers to Open a Branch Store, Corner of Wickham Avenue and North Street.

McMonagle & Rogers have leased the store, 155 North street, corner of Wickham avenue, are fitting it up in handsome style and will open it in about a week with a full stock of drugs, medicines, chemicals and sundries. The name selected for the new store is the North Side Pharmacy.

The business will be in charge of Mr. Howard H. Hagen, who has had several years experience in McMonagle & Rogers' North street store and who recently graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy.

The North Side Pharmacy will be conducted upon the same honorable methods, the use of which, during twenty-seven years, has placed McMonagle & Rogers' business upon such a substantial basis and secured the confidence of physicians and the community at large. The entire stock of drugs, medicines, chemicals and sundries will be supplied from the principal store and will be strictly first-class in every respect. Everything pertaining to a high class drug store can be found at the North Side Pharmacy, for it will not only have its own complete stock, but will also have the stock in the main store to draw upon at all times. Physicians' prescriptions will receive special care.

GENEROUS GEORGE LEA.

Takes the Children of St. Mary's Home in Port Jervis to the Circus.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The generous and charitable Gao, Lea, of Middletown, came to Port Jervis, following his usual custom, and took the children of St. Mary's Orphanage, sixty in number, to the circus. On their return the children were treated to ice cream soda at Mr. Lea's expense. While residing here Mr. Lea made the children of the orphanage feel happy on many and various occasions, and his act of Wednesday shows that his removal to Middletown has not caused him to forget them.

Whiskey in the Jury Room.

The finding of empty whiskey bottles in the jury room occupied by the jury which convicted Mrs. Taurston in Broome county of poisoning her husband, led the attorneys for the prisoner to set on foot an investigation and they found enough to warrant them in bringing the matter to the attention of the court, who appointed a referee to investigate and report. The affidavit submitted shows that members of the jury suffered from drought at no time during the trial.

Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Orange.

The seventh annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Orange was held at St. George's Church in Newburgh, yesterday. The delegates from Grace Church, of this city, were Rev. David Evans, Miss Brown and Mrs. VanKeuren.

OBITUARY.

Eliza Warner.

Written for the Argus. Miss Eliza Warner died, Wednesday morning, at 2 o'clock, at the home of her brother, Mr. T. J. Warner, No. 10 Hoffman street, after a three months' illness.

Eliza, as she was familiarly known, was brought up in the family of Rev. David David Beattie, of Scotchtown. She received early a good christian discipline, which was ever present up to the time of her death.

She lived with the mother of Mrs. McQuoid, Mrs. Henry S. Beaker, and also with the family of Mrs. McQuoid for over twenty years.

She was a good, true and faithful domestic and always had a pleasant and cheerful word for all with whom she came in contact.

Eliza Warner came from a highly respected colored family, and her surviving brothers and sister are well and favorably known in Middletown, where they all reside. They are George, Samuel, John, Theodore, Albert and Carrie.

"Death should come gently to one of gentle mind, like thee, As light winds, wandering through groves of bloom, Detach the delicate blossoms from the tree. Close thy sweet eyes calmly and without pain, And we will trust in God to see thee yet again."

—W. H. M.

Willmot T. Van Fleet.

Willmot T. Van Fleet died, at 11 o'clock, last night, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Van Fleet, at Rockville, in the town of Wallkill, aged forty years, seven months and fourteen days.

He was born near Slate Hill and is survived by three brothers, Edgar, of this city, an engineer on the Susquehanna and Western; Benjamin H., of Deskerstown, N. J., and Alvin, of Newark, N. J.

A Runaway Circus Train.

When the first of Baroum's trains was coming down the three-mile grade on the Erie & Wyoming road, Tuesday night, the engineer lost control of the air, and the train ran away. It passed through Hawley at lightning speed, and ran three miles upon the Hawley branch before it could be stopped. Many of the wagons were broken from the fast-flogs, but no serious damage was done. The train was over an hour late on reaching Port Jervis.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL.—Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital with anabratic coal for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1896, and ending Sept. 30, 1897, will be received at the office of the Hospital up to noon of June 5th, 1897. Blank form of proposals and form of contract may be obtained on application at the Hospital.

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